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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S CONVERSATION WITH POLISARIO REP

1. FOLLOWING IS FULLER ACCOUNT OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH POLISARIO "FOREIGN MINISTER" IBRAHIM HAKIM ON MAY 18 WHICH WAS REPORTED IN EARLIER SEPTEL. FIFTEEN-MINUTE ENCOUNTER CONSISTED OF "BOJECTIVE PRESENTATION" BY HAKIM OF SITUATION IN WESTERN SAHARA. HAKIM STRESSED "HUMAN" RATHER THAN "IDEOLOGICAL" NATURE OF POLISARIO STRUGGLE, REITERATION TIME AND AGAIN POLISARIO DESIRE TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES.

2. HAKIM MADE TWO CONCRETE REQUESTS: (A) FOR US TO SEND FACT-FINDING MISSION TO THE AREA TO STUDY "IN-DEPTH" THE SITUATION THERE AND (B) FOR US AID TO SAHARANS PRESENTLY IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

3. AMB YOUNG MADE NO COMMENT DURING HAKIM'S PRESENTATION AND MERELY EXPRESSED US DESIRE TO HEAR ALL SIDES OF THIS AND EVERY ISSUE AND APPRECIATION TO HAKIM FOR HIS PRESENTATION.
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4. IN LATER CONTACTS WITH PRESS AND OTHERS, AMB YOUNG AND STAFF EMPHASIZED THAT THIS ENCOUNTER DID NOT REPEAT NOT CONSTITUTE ANY RECOGNITION OF POLISARIO.
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